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MECHANISM WITH A OIL LIP MEMBER**

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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2009.

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